

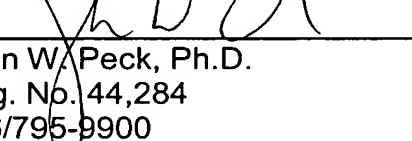
**Applicant: Jan Schroers  
Preliminary Amendment  
Attorney Docket 51724/JWP/L471**

**Remarks/Arguments**

It is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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